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For : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CUTTING SHEET-TYPE
WORK MATERIAL USING A BLADE RECIPROCATED VIA A
TUNED RESONATOR**

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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

Sir:

In response to the Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 17, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.